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July 18, 2019

Heather S. Smith, Esquire Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC 40 W. Broad Street, Suite 690 Greenville, SC 29601

In Re: Docket No. 2019-185 -E- South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before **July 29, 2019**, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **August 12, 2019**.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission orders, rules and regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or if you find any errors, please notify us at your earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

Clerk's Office Enclosures